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KUHIO IS URGING WOMAN SUFFRAGE; ACTION UNLIKELY

Bill Permitting Women to Vote in Hawaii Must Await Slow Moves of Congress

By C. S. ALBERT
(Special Star-Bulletin Correspondent)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 30.—The ladies of Hawaii should be permitted to vote. The territorial legislature should have a referendum taken to ascertain whether they desire to exercise this privilege.
Such is the mature judgment of Delegate Kahanahou. He has introduced a bill empowering the legislature to submit the problem to a direct vote of the people.
It is a safe assumption that many weary months will drag along before the measure is enacted into law. A prophet is not needed to declare that nothing of this kind will happen until after Congress adopts the pending constitutional amendment for ratification by the states removing the qualifications of sex from the ballot. Legislation of that character will not come at this session of Congress. Probably it will not come during the life of the present administration. President Wilson stands firmly on the principle that suffrage is a question for determination alone by the various states. There is not a shadow of hope that suffrage will be given women of a territory before their sisters in the states have been accorded the same boon—if it be one.
There is no chance on earth that anything will be done with suffrage at this session of Congress. The time is too brief and pressing work so heavy that all extensive propositions must go on the shelf until the coming winter of next year.
The bill offered by the delegate follows:
"Section 1. That the legislature of the Territory of Hawaii be and it is hereby vested with the power to provide that in all elections authorized to be held by the Organic Act of the Territory of Hawaii female citizens possessing the same qualifications as male citizens shall be entitled to vote."
"Section 2. That the said legislature be and it is hereby vested with the power to have submitted to the voters of the Territory of Hawaii the question of whether or not the female citizens of the territory shall be empowered to vote at elections held under the laws of the Territory of Hawaii."
"Section 3. That all provisions of the Organic Act of the Territory of Hawaii restricting the right to vote to male citizens which are in conflict with the provisions hereof are hereby repealed."
"Section 4. That this act take effect and be enforced from and after its approval, and shall be held to apply to both territorial and municipal elections."

REAPPOINTMENT PLAN IS REVIVED

Members of the Oahu delegation in the next legislature are talking of a united stand to force through the reappointment plan which should have followed the last federal census.
Under the organic act this reappointment of members of the legislature is obligatory, but Hawaii and Kauai would lose members, to the benefit of Oahu and Maui, because of the changes in population shown by the census. Hence Hawaii and Kauai have stood together and prevented action in every legislature since 1910.
Now Oahu members talk of a "drive" this spring to force through reappointment. Once that is done, Oahu will control the legislature, having a majority of its members.

J. W. THOMPSON SEEKING BENCH?

Circuit Judge J. Wesley Thompson of Kailua, Hawaii, sailed for his home on the Big Island today and with his departure a report was put into circulation having a bearing on the vacancies soon to exist on the benches of the federal and circuit courts.
It is reported in court circles that Thompson not only has an eye on the circuit bench to be vacated tomorrow by James L. Coke, but that he has "sent in his name" as an applicant for the federal bench position, to succeed Judge C. F. Clemons. Whether Judge Thompson also has an eye on Judge Whitney's position is not stated.
Judge Thompson, whose bench at Kailua is in the country, is said to be seeking a bench in Honolulu for the reason that he has a desire to return to the metropolis. As he left before the report began to circulate, Judge Thompson could not be interviewed as to the rumor. But those who profess to know say it is true.
The case of C. K. Ching, charged with conspiracy and other crimes, has been continued in the federal court until January 15.

Stock Market Featureless

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET TODAY

Following are the closing prices of stocks on the New York market today, sent by the Associated Press over the Federal Wireless:

| | Today. | Yesterday. |
|-----------------------------|---------|------------|
| Alaska Gold | 100 1/2 | 100 1/2 |
| American Smelter | 106 1/2 | 106 1/2 |
| American Sugar Rfg. | 110 1/2 | 111 1/2 |
| American Tel. & Tel. | 123 1/2 | 123 1/2 |
| Anacosta Copper | 82 1/2 | 82 1/2 |
| Atchafalpa | 104 1/2 | 104 1/2 |
| Calumet & Hecla | 83 1/2 | 83 1/2 |
| Consolidated Steel | 48 1/2 | 48 1/2 |
| Calif. Petroleum | 24 1/2 | 24 1/2 |
| Canadian Pacific | 158 1/2 | 159 |
| C. & M. & St. P. (St. Paul) | 88 1/2 | 88 1/2 |
| Cole. Fuel & Iron | 46 1/2 | 46 1/2 |
| Cruicible Steel | 62 1/2 | 62 1/2 |
| Eric. Common | 32 1/2 | 31 1/2 |
| General Electric | 168 | 168 |
| General Motors | 116 1/2 | 116 1/2 |
| Great Northern Pfd. | 116 1/2 | 116 1/2 |
| Inter. Harv. N. J. | 118 1/2 | 118 1/2 |
| Kennecott Copper | 48 1/2 | 48 1/2 |
| Lehigh R. R. | 77 1/2 | 77 1/2 |
| New York Central | 101 1/2 | 101 1/2 |
| Pennsylvania | 56 1/2 | 56 1/2 |
| Ray Consol. | 26 1/2 | 26 1/2 |
| Southern Pacific | 96 1/2 | 96 1/2 |
| Studebaker | 104 1/2 | 104 1/2 |
| Texas Oil | 23 1/2 | 23 1/2 |
| Union Pacific | 143 1/2 | 143 1/2 |
| U. S. Steel | 111 1/2 | 111 1/2 |
| U. S. Steel Pfd. | 120 | 120 |
| Utah | 104 1/2 | 104 1/2 |
| Western Union | 96 1/2 | 96 1/2 |
| Westinghouse | 53 1/2 | 53 1/2 |

*Big. †Ex-dividend. ‡Unquoted.

SUGAR

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 12.—Sugar, 96 degrees test, 5.33 cents. Previous quotation, 5.27.

MAY BE FURTHER DELAY IN ENDING IRWIN SITE CASE

Attorney's Office Hears Some of Deceased Claimants Will Appeal

With the final order of condemnation ready for filing, new litigation may block the anticipated speedy settlement of the Irwin site case, according to information received by the U. S. attorney's office.
This barrier, it is reported, will be in the form of an appeal by those persons laying claim to the Purple tract, one of them being "Princess" Theresa Wilson Belliveau. These claims were contested by the W. G. Irwin Estate Co., which secured a judgment in its favor. The attorney's office has been given to understand that these claimants will appeal from the finding of the court, "Princess" Theresa only wanted \$10,000 for her alleged share.
As the case now stands, the distribution of the \$200,000, the amount of the warrant recently forwarded from the treasury department for the purchase of the site, would be as follows: Spreckels interests, \$12,500; William T. Rawlins and wife and Mrs. Victoria Ward, \$16,000; Irwin Estate Co., the remainder.

ATTORNEY SAYS QUINN BILL O. K.

Attorney-General I. M. Stainback today handed down an opinion to Auditor J. H. Fisher to the effect that E. W. Quinn's senatorship in the territory cannot be held to prevent his legally entering into a contract with the territory.
The opinion was given following a request from the auditor for instruction as to procedure with a bill for plumbing work which Quinn had contracted for at the new penitentiary.
Stainback construes Section 168 of the territorial laws which Fisher was considering when he referred the question, as meaning by "make a contract" to refer to a contract as an officer on behalf of the territory.
He says that this responsibility devolves upon the superintendent of public works and cannot be held prohibitive of another officer entering into a contract "any more than a contract made by a notary public or inspector of elections or a national guard officer with the territory for the performance of such work."
He points out that Mr. Quinn, in contracting with the territory, did not act as the agent of the territory. The bill in question was for approximately \$4200, a portion of which had been paid.
Francisco Santiago, charged with buying and selling government property, pleaded not guilty in the federal court today.

Late News At A Glance

WILSON SALUTES SUFFRAGE "SILENT PICKETS"
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 12.—The "silent pickets" of the suffrage forces, stationed at the White House gates to draw notice to their request for action by Congress, were noticed for the first time today by the president. Returning from a golf game, the president saw the suffragists standing at salute and returned the salute smilingly. The cold caused the squads to march with military precision today.

EARLY WITHDRAWAL OF PERSHING EXPECTED
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 12.—Announcement of the future plans of the United States government for handling Mexican relations, including a statement on the Pershing expedition, is expected to follow the meeting of the Mexican-American commission set for Monday. Early withdrawal of Pershing is expected.

HOUSE DEMOCRATS SHAMED INTO ACTION
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 12.—After a heated session today the house Democrats abandoned their plans for closing the "leak" inquiry and re-committed Congressman Wood's resolution to the rules committee for further action. The rules committee, over the protests of its Republican minority members, had closed its investigation and reported to the house. On the floor of the house today the Republican congressmen taunted the Democrats with not daring to carry on a further investigation and howled with delight when the resolution was recommitted.

IMMIGRATION BILL TO BE EFFECTIVE MAY 1
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 12.—The new immigration bill was sent back into conference today with a change in the date of its going into effect. It is to be made effective May 1.

PLOT OF ANARCHISTS AGAINST GOVERNOR JOHNSON
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 12.—Anarchistic plots to assassinate Governor Johnson and destroy the government were revealed in letters seized at the office of The Blast, raided after the "preparedness parade" dynamite killings of July 23 last. This was told Superior Judge Griffin today by Assistant District Attorney Edward A. Cunha during the progress of the trial of Thomas J. Mooney, accused of being the leader of the dynamite gang. Cunha was pleading to prevent the defense having access to the letters. The state, it is reported, plans to show that Mooney is a member of a direct-action group of anarchists who plotted the dynamiting.

HOLD HEARING TOMORROW ON ACCIDENT
At the public utilities commission rooms this afternoon it was announced that hearing of the accident at Pepee, Hawaii, on January 5, when a steamer boat was overturned in the surf, drowning one and injuring four other Japanese employees of the Inter-Island Steam Navigation Company, will begin at 1:30 o'clock tomorrow. Members of the crew and the first mate of the Kailua will be summoned as witnesses. The federal inspectors of hulls and boilers are today investigating the accident.

HONOLULU "Y" LEADS FOR SIZE OF CITY
With the addition of 38 new members, elected this afternoon at a meeting of the directors, the Y. M. C. A. of Honolulu, including the Oriental members, is now the largest in point of membership of any city of its size in the world. The total membership is now 1845. It is even ahead of Minneapolis and St. Paul and the cities of equal size, while following Honolulu are Brooklyn, Mass.; and Hamilton and Lima, Ohio. Besides the election of new members reports from the different departments were heard and matters discussed relative to the welfare of the association. President F. C. Atherton presided.

JUDGE J. L. COKE TAKES SUPREME BENCH SATURDAY

Receives Cablegram From Attorney-General to Qualify Immediately

Circuit Judge James L. Coke today received a cablegram from Attorney-General Gregory notifying him to qualify immediately as associate justice of the supreme court. It arranges for him to be sworn in at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning before Chief Justice A. G. M. Robertson. The attorney-general's message was brief. It said:
"Commission supreme court signed. Qualify."
This is the final development in a series of rapid promotions of Judge Coke. He had been on the local circuit bench, as successor to T. B. Stuart, less than a month when he was nominated by the president to succeed Hon. E. M. Watson on the supreme bench. Following closely on this was the news that the nomination had been confirmed.
The elevation of Judge Coke to the supreme bench undoubtedly will cause a delay in the trial of criminal cases in the circuit court as, after tomorrow, there can be no trials of cases of this kind until his successor is appointed. It is also likely that grand jury work will be held up until the vacancy is filled.
Judge Coke will hold court at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning to pass sentence in two cases and for the arraignment of any persons who may be indicted by the grand jury this afternoon.
Among the persons mentioned as possible successors to Judge Coke are Harry Irwin, Deputy Attorney General; William Heen, Assistant U. S. Attorney; Samuel B. Kemp and Circuit Judge J. Wesley Thompson.

JAPANESE PARLIAMENT MEMBERS WILL VISIT EUROPEAN COUNTRIES

(Special Cable to Nippon Jiji)
TOKIO, Japan, Jan. 12.—Japan today took a large delegation of members of parliament to Europe in the very near future to visit the allied nations and convey the sympathy of the Japanese nation to the soldiers fighting in the trenches.
Baron E. Shibusawa, Japan's most noted financier, is the father of the movement. Premier Terauchi and other noted figures in diplomatic circles are supporting the project. It is planned to name a number of members from both the house of lords and the chamber of deputies. They will first visit Russia and will go from there to England, Belgium, France and Italy.

ANGELENOS ARE READY TO BUILD 2500-TON SHIP

Chamber of Commerce Has Letter Which Tells of Desire of Coast People

That the businessmen of Los Angeles are going ahead with plans for the establishment of a steamship line between that city and Honolulu was learned today in a letter from Thomas C. Bond read before the maritime affairs committee of the Chamber of Commerce.
In reply the committee has sent a letter asking for more detailed information and stating that no sugar shipment from here could be guaranteed and that the only freight which might be obtained would be pineapples and fresh fruit.
The letter of Bond says in part: "A number of our largest exporters and manufacturers are seriously contemplating the immediate construction of a 2500-ton ship to be operated from here directly to the Hawaiian Islands. The writer has already secured the location where a ship of this kind can be started at once; the material being on the ground and everything else in readiness. One of our transcontinental railroads (probably the Sale Lake) is seeking an outlet and has agreed to do everything to bring the project to a successful conclusion."
The committee also approved the referendum sent by the National Chamber of Commerce dealing with an amendment of the laws which will establish a commission to hear and decide on all future railroad strikes and thus avoid further complication which may arise in transportation.
The referendum specifically calls for a public investigation of the merits of every dispute between railroad employers and employees to be instituted before a strike is called; the establishment of a board of investigation composed of an equal number of employers and employees and a majority representation from the public and the formation of a permanent statistical division to gather data to aid in the board's decision.

JAPAN'S CABINET MEETS TO DISCUSS NEW POLICY OF NATION TOWARD CHINA

TOKIO, Japan, Jan. 12.—Premier Terauchi called the cabinet members into conference here yesterday and discussed Japan's policy toward China. After the conference it was announced that the policy under Count Okuma would be changed. The premier will first discuss the situation with the leaders of the political parties and then formal announcement will be made as to the policies which will be carried out.

Railroad Traffic Expert Predicts Tourist Floods

Hill Man, C. A. Matthews, Says Hawaii Far From Reaching Crest of Wave

"Hawaii hardly appreciates, I believe, the tremendous tourist traffic that is coming to these islands. The traffic is not on the wave and it is not going to reach the climax for a long time to come. More tourists will pour in here than your most optimistic hopes have anticipated."
This is the prediction of C. A. Matthews, assistant general passenger agent of the Northern Pacific Railway. His headquarters are in St. Paul but he spends a large amount of time traveling over the Hill systems, to keep in touch with their great ramifications. This winter he decided to come to Hawaii, and he arrived on the Great Northern. When he leaves next Monday he will have a large amount of first-hand information to put into the Hill "boosting" of Hawaii.
Mr. Matthews is not only an active executive of the Northern Pacific but a sort of "promotion man" as Hawaii uses the word promotion. He handles many lines of advertising, and remarked incidentally this morning that he has been arranging for some \$20,000 in moving picture publicity to develop the Hill lines' traffic.
"Your efficient Promotion Committee keeps us well supplied with literature which we make splendid use of in reaching the traveling public," he says. "Hawaii is getting better advertised right along and this year the advertising will be distributed more widely than ever before."
He is deeply impressed with the volcano as a scenic asset and says that no advertising matter he has seen has been able adequately to picture it.
Tomorrow he will circle Oahu on an auto tour in company with Secretary A. P. Taylor of the Hawaii Promotion Committee. Another guest will be W. D. Skinner, traffic manager of the Spokane, Portland & Northern Pacific.

NEED OF BONDS TOLD COMMITTEE

To present to the municipal affairs committee of the Chamber of Commerce reasons why the proposed municipal bond issue of \$400,000 for a filtration plant and a water and sewer pipe system, for which a plebiscite is called February 20, should be passed and to obtain its support several members of the board of supervisors with Harry Murray, superintendent of the water department, met this morning.
Following the discussion, which was led by Supervisor F. M. Hatch, the members of the committee, individually, expressed themselves in favor of the bond issue, although no formal action was taken. John Guild was especially emphatic that the city needed at once a complete sewer system.
In his talk Hatch pointed out that the present sewer system had been put in by plans drawn up by Rudolph Herring, the best sanitary engineer in America today, and as a result the proposed system only needs to be connected up.
While the Nuuanu, Iwilei, Kalihi, Punahou and Kewalo districts are more or less in a similar shape, according to Hatch, he dwelt principally with the serious condition which exists in the Waikiki district. In the Beach Walk section alone, he said, there are 75 cess pools which are a constant menace to the health of the entire city and because of the sandy nature of the ground the content is unable to drain off.
Speaking of the financial side Hatch said it was absolutely impossible to install a sewer system by piece meal. "Even if taxes were increased to care for the project," Hatch said, "only a certain amount could be put aside each year and the work would have to wait until the amount necessary was collected."
Murray said that the money to pay the interest and sinking fund of the bonds would come out of the water and sewer department and the general fund would not be affected.

NOTED GERMAN PROFESSOR OPPOSES ANNEXATION OF BELGIUM BY HIS NATION

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
LONDON, Eng., Jan. 12.—Prof. Delbrück, a noted member of the University of Berlin, according to an Exchange Telegraph Agency despatch from The Hague, says that nobody in Germany wishes to annex Belgium, because Belgium could only be held under a perpetual military law and rule.

AUSTRIAN PREMIER TO CONVENE PARLIAMENT

AMSTERDAM, Holland, Jan. 12.—According to a Vienna despatch, Premier Cham-Martinio is preparing to convene the Austrian parliament.

HOPE FOR EARLY PEACE GONE; FUTURE IS VIEWED DOUBTFULLY

Teutons Threaten Important Rumanian Port and Simultaneously Russ Drive Near Riga Increases—Allied Press Praises Entente Reply

(Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 12.—The reply of the Allies has convinced official Washington that there is to be no early end to the war, and the future is viewed with increasing soberness because of the danger of the United States being drawn into the conflict.
President Wilson this afternoon began a careful examination of the Entente reply to determine what opportunity is given for a further move on his part and how it may be accomplished. The cabinet met with him and he also conferred for some time with Secretary Lansing. He also talked with Col. E. M. House, his confidential adviser.
Washington officials agree that the Allies' answer has not closed the door to further effort though offering no hope for an early end to the war. The next steps by the United States will be chosen after utmost deliberation because an extremely delicate stage of negotiations is certain to be entered henceforth.
It is felt here that the Allies stated terms which are tantamount to refusing a conference, whereas Germany suggested a conference but without stating terms. The international situation is regarded as decidedly clarified, even though the outlook is in some respects ominous.
Forecasts of tremendous battles developing on east and west fronts are given today by an Associated Press despatch, summarizing the main developments in the military arenas as follows:
"The important Rumanian port of Galatz, on the Danube north of Braila, is now menaced seriously by the threat of the Teutonic advance. The defenders are falling back. The Russians are pressed back in this sector and the town of Laburza captured."
"On the west there is renewed heavy fighting on the Somme and north of the Ancre. Two British attacks were made without success."
"The northern end of the Russian battle line (near Riga) witnesses a battle constantly increasing in intensity and scope."
BRITISH HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, Jan. 12.—Through heavy rain, through mist, through fog, through mud the British forces on the west are continuing day by day a pounding of the German lines. There is scarcely any lessening of the heavy artillery hammering which the British are sending home. Although this had been distinctly not a spectacular action, the daily and nightly trench raids and the ceaseless smash of the artillery—cutting the hostile trenches to pieces and followed by the dashing infantry charges—are being continued effectively.
The result is that the fight is yielding a continued flow of prisoners brought in by the British. The British tactics are reported as harassing the Germans beyond endurance.

EXPLOSION, FIRE, STILL MYSTERY

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
NEW YORK, N. Y., Jan. 12.—Seven workmen are missing as a result of the fire and explosion of munitions which yesterday destroyed \$4,000,000 worth of property of the Canadian Car Foundry at Lyndhurst. Nearby towns are filled with refugees.
The detonations continued even today, as explosives buried under debris were reached by the fire, which is not yet extinguished. The police are searching for those reported missing. The superintendent does not believe that any persons were killed.

POISON FOUND ON HARRY THAW

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 12.—Harry Kendall Thaw, slayer of Stanford White, and who was found by the police yesterday in West Philadelphia with his throat and wrists cut, is in a hospital but his condition is hopeful. It is thought he will be able to leave in two weeks. The warrant of arrest, under the New York indictments, is ready to be served on him.
He may have swallowed poison, the police say, as tablets of poison were found in his pockets. Whether he attempted suicide is not yet definitely stated.

'BOMB PLOTTERS' AWAIT HEARINGS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 12.—Motions for a new trial for German Consul-General Franz Bopp and his associates convicted of conspiring to blow up ships and trains with munitions destined for the Allies, were to be heard today but the arguments went over for a week. The plea for a new trial will be based on the judge's instructions to the jury.
The prosecutor has announced that he would demand that the defendants furnish bail while the new trial motion is undecided.
District Attorney Preston also announced today that in case the conviction of Bopp and his aids for violating neutrality should be overturned, they would be charged with conspiracy to use the United States mails in the furtherance of murder and arson.
Bicycle Officer John Hills, a member of the Honolulu police force, has been appointed clerk of Judge J. Wesley Thompson's court at Kailua, Hawaii. Hills will take up his new work on or about February 10.

Press of Allies Acclaims Answer

PARIS, France, Jan. 12.—The press of the Allied nations greets with acclaim and unanimous approval the emphatic note of the Entente Allies in answer to President Wilson.
This morning's papers in the French capital are unanimous in their endorsement of the reply. They differ only in the terms of expression used.
The Figaro says: "The principal value of the reply is the clear and solemn declaration of the Allied governments and their subjects in favor of continuing the war."
The Petit Journal says: "The Allies state clearly the objects they desire to obtain."
The Petit Parisien comment is: "The Allies have spoken for the world. It is plainly shown that the Entente has nothing to hide."

LONDON, Eng., Jan. 12.—The Manchester Guardian sums up a large portion of British public opinion on the Allies today by saying: "The worthy conceived statement of the position of the Allies goes a long way towards satisfying President Wilson's request for specific information on the objects for which we are persisting in the war."

RESTITUTION AND FULL REPARATION DEMANDED BY ALLIES IN THEIR REPLY

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 12.—Restitution and reparation with essential guarantees against the recurrence of such a war as has devastated huge sections of Europe are the keynotes of the answer of the Allies to President Wilson, made public last night. Approve Wilson's Peace Plan
"We are willing to associate ourselves with the government of the United States," continues the note, "in the plan proposed by its president for the creation of a league of nations to insure peace after this war. We are anxious for peace, but peace with justice only throughout the entire world."
One of the most striking sections of the note is the statement that "the governments of the Entente Powers regard with satisfaction the fact that the president's message was not in any way associated with the note which the Central Powers sent to us through the Washington government December 15."
In speaking of this point the Allied note says:
"We must protest, in the most positive and most friendly fashion, against the assimilation of the two groups of belligerents in this conflict in the American note. This assimilation, which is doubtless based upon published declarations made by the authorities in the Central Powers, is in flat opposition to the evidence in this case."
The Entente Powers, adds the communication, "are perfectly sure that (Continued on page three)